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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
PCT/DK03/000273		April 25, 2003
APPLICANT(S)/INVENTOR(S)		
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1. Steffen 2. Bjorn 3. Palle	1. 2. Eggert 3.	1. Danielsen 2. Christensen 3. Schneider
TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Killing of Spores with Laccase		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. The US has been elected.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.
6. An application data sheet is enclosed.
7. Priority of Danish application nos. PA 2002 00625 and PA 2002 01278 filed on April 25, 2002 and August 30, 2002, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
8. The benefit of U.S. provisional application nos. 60/376,966 and 60/408,462 filed on May 1, 2002 and September 5, 2002, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

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11. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
12. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
13. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

14. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
15. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO	\$950.00
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CLAIMS FEE

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Independent Claims: 3 - 3 = 0 x 88 =	\$0.00
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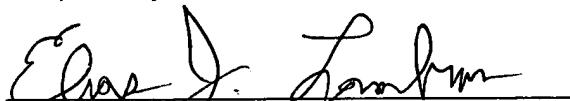
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$990.00
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16. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$990, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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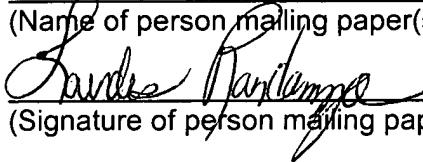
I hereby certify that the following attached papers or fee

1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Assignment
7. Information Disclosure Statement
8. Form PTO/SB/08A
9. Copy of References

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